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FAKE RAILWAY TICKETS RACKET
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Vigilance Department has recently caught some persons indulged in fake railway tickets racket in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railway Staff conniving in these illegal activities has been established; and

(d) if so, the action taken against the officials/persons found involved in such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): No country-wide racket of fake railway ticket has been detected recently. However, the following isolated cases of sale/circulation of fake tickets have been detected:-

i) On 8.9.2006, a joint team of Railway Board Vigilance and Bihar Police raided the residence of one Shri Saroj Singh in village Imadpur, Bihar Sharif and caught him red-handed selling railway tickets to a decoy at half the price.

ii) In 22nd June 2006, 125 Printed Card Ticket (PCTs) were found at the Booking Counter of Jamui railway station.

iii) On 7.6.06 at Katihar station, 04 persons were caught with 04 fake tickets ex-Forbesganj to Jammu Tawi.

(c) Enquiry against One railway official in Booking Office Jamui, at whose counter the fake tickets were recovered, has been taken up by Central Bureau of Investigation/Anti Corruption Branch/Patna.

(d) The official/persons found involved in this illegal activity have been handed over to the local police/Central Bureau of Investigation for prosecution.